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SUBJECT: OFFSET

REF: STATE 157821

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INFORMED US THAT IT FULLY AGREES THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY INITIATIVE TO MAKE STATEMENTS ON OFFSET AT THIS TIME.
2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INSTRUCTED THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO PROPOSE TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT, IF PRESSED, THE GERMANS WOULD GIVE THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO QUESTIONS ON OFFSET:

"IT IS KNOWN TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS AT THIS TIME UNDER CONSIDERATION HOW THE QUESTION OF AN OFFSET SHOULD BE TREATED (BEHANDELT) IN THE FUTURE. FURTHERMORE, IN VIEW OF THE MANY CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS FULL INFORMATION IS ASSURED CONCERNING THE DELIBERATIONS (UBERLEGUNGEN) ON BOTH SIDES."
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